The Flat river log product is estimated at \$5,000,000 feet.

Hon. Almon Mack died at Rochester January 20, at the age of 80.

West Bay City Episcopalians will soon build a house of worship.

The estimated log product of the Au Sable this winter is 120,000,000 feet.

The log cut of Pere Marquetts river will be about sixty per cent, of that of last year. A resident of Jackson reports the ther- city, I saw a strange sight coming. A mometer at 28° below zero Tuesday morn-

It was 23° below zero at 3 o'clock Tues-day morning in the High School building at

The prospects are that M. C. T. Miller, of East Saginaw, will start a new drug store in South Bay City.

Ishpeming schools are still closed on account of diphtheria, and the date of opening green and black short coats, with caps to is set at January 26.

with ice and the thermometer is hovering | peculiar face, handled the roins with skill around pretty low figures. Mr. Babeock, of Bronson, who took poison by mistake, is recovering and will prob-

ably live to exercise more caution in the The Mayor of Muskegon has granted the street railway temporary permission to run sleighs instead of cars along the main well, smiled and said: "It is Mr. Living-

Dr. Kedzie finds the water of Michigan's sawdust cities so full of organic matter as to be absolutely unfit for drinking and culin-

The very severe weather does not interfere with the revival-meetings at Jackson. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. McGranahan is a

great attraction. The following officers of the First National Bank of Ovid have been elected: President, | But he is a crank, all the same, and a good Robert M. Steel; Vice-President, E. D. Campt Cashier, H. N. Keys.

Chas. W. Howard, of Breedsville, has been sentenced to Jackson for two years and six months for procuring a barn burned to defraud an insurance company.

Reports to the Michigan Board of Health show neuralgia, rheumatism, tonsilitis and bronchitis diseases in order named as causing most sickness in Michigan. It is understood that Saginaw City has con-

tracted with a Buffalo firm for 1,700 tons of

eight, ten and twelve-inch iron pipe for the extension of the water mains next spring. The sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Engineering Society will be held in Flansing, commencing Tuesday, February 17, and continuing until the evening of the

The first annual meeting of the new Livingston County Agricultural and Horticultural Society is advertised by Secretary F. W. Munson, to be held at Howell on Thurs-

day, January 29, next. Kalamazoo came near having a disastrons fire on Monday night. The wood-shed of a residence was on fire, the flames lighting up the air for some distance, but a few pails of water extinguished them.

The skating-rinks at Muskegon are formidable rivals to the union prayer-meetings. Three congregations cannot get as large an assembly at their prayer-meetings as the g-rink can muster every night.

Two herdies, three double carriages, and one back all play between Central and North Lansing. There is no need of members of the Legislature walking over to see their North Lansing girls if they can muster a

In the Van Buren County Circuit Court, Tuesday morning, Judge Mills sentenced forth he should not drive more than six Wm. Lafferty, of Breedsville, this county, horses in hand through the streets. The to Jackson for five years for burgiarly, and his pal, John Hurly, for four years and six

Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer, of Kalamazoo, was found dead in bed Tuesday night with appearances of suicide, but her husband was arrested on account of suspicious circumstances. He served one term for beating a

Mr. S. A. Browne, the Kalamazoo horseman, who is well-known in Grand Rapids, has been awarded three prizes out of five offered for best stallion roadsters at the New Orleans exposition, Grand Sentinel Italian woman with rather a soiled repuwinning first, Indicator third, and Empire

The propeller Michigan, of the Grand Trunk Lane, is ice-bound outside of the Grand Haven harbor hear the north pier. She arrived from Milwaukee Tuesday morning in the mulst of a fierce southwest gale, winch still continues unabated, accompanled by snow and cold. Will F. Lange, a saloon keeper of Saginaw at the hospital at death's door, but the

City, shot himself through the head Tuesday old man drives his horses just the same. morning, the ball entering the back of the right ear and taking an upward course. The would is probably fatal. He had been a member of the police force until a year or so ago. He says he was discouraged. Frank Owens, of Dansville, was drowned

in Nebraska not long ago and left a wife and three children. Within a week two of these have died of diphtheria. A third is past hope and the mother-a childless widow-is now down with the dreaded scourge. The Board of Health has closed the schools. Charles Nugent and Harry Armstrong.

who pleaded guity to having entered the residence of I. H. Leavenworth, of Saginaw City, a few weeks ago and stealing \$5.0 worth of goods, were sentenced luesday evening, Nugent getting two years and Armstrong twenty-two months in State

The bill of T. I. Daniel, Circuit Court stenographer, for \$874.40, was rejected Monday evening by the Board of Supervisors, of Jackson County. They decided that his salary of \$1,800 covered his expenses. But his daughter in anticipation of her marry-Mr. Daniel had been obliged to employ two ing the other fellow. Now comes Paxton, akilled stenographers during the Holcomb trial, besides one at Lansing, and he may contest this decision of the Board. The new Congregational Church at Char-

levoix was dedicated Sunday, the 18th, the services being conducted by Rav. E. B. Pairfield, of Manistee. A balance of about \$800 was pledged by the congregation, leaving the society free from debt. The building and lot has cost \$5,508, which has all been raised through the labors of the pastor, Rev. C. F. Van Atten, in less than two years. In the evening Dr. Fairfield gave an interesting lecture, descriptive of a trip through Palestime some years ago.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Simic Temple, Detroit, Tuesday, and a seted at play. It eagerly asked: 'Oh, mamma, Masters of the State of Michigan met at Mathe following officers: Grand Master, tiec. what is that?" "They are poor little W. Stephenson, St. Johns: Deputy Grand orphans, without any parents," im-Master, Alfred Baidrey, St. Joseph; Principal pressively answered the mother, hugging Conductor of Words, Alfred S. Gulley, Detrait: Treasurer, H. Shaw Noble, Monroe: Recorder, Garra B. Noble, Detroit: Captain of the Guard, Allan McKee, Manistee; Con- over his veivet gown and drawing a deep ductor of Convention, Thomas G. Greene, sigh, "how I wish I was a poor little Three Rivers: Chaplain, Francis A. Blailes, orphan!" The mother appreciated the Detroit; Steward, Sanford Hunt, Jackson; Sentinel, Alexander McGregor, Detroit.

The new insure asylum at Traverse City, is said to be so located in case of fire that little could be done to save it from destruc- constant nursing. tion. There is an expanse of six great buildings and possibly a seventh liable to destruction should a fire originate within the edifice and there are no water-works in the village. The State House of Correction, at Ionia, It is the custom in some countries, parties State Public School at Coldwater, and ticularly in bonnic Scotland, for the young not much better protected. The School for | bucks, when the clock strikes twelve the the Blind at Lansing and the Reform School for Boys are remote from a sufficient water supply. The citimens of Lansing are to vote | lady loves with a bottle in one hand and a upon the question of building water-works in glass in the other. This is called "first a day or two. The opinion of members of footing." The custom has not been should be located in a place that has not an such cases is generally performed by the start and an adequate fire department. the Legislature is that no State institution adopted in this country. First footing to

# LIVINGSTON'S CIRCUS.

A Rich and Eccentric New Yorker's Strange Performances.

New York and a man of brilliant educa-

It appears that he has been living in

Florence twenty or thirty years, and he

has kept up this hippodrome or street pro-

cession all these years. Horses are his

hobby, and he spends nearly all his sur-

plus money on them. They cost him,

twenty-four head, about \$10,000 a year.

They soon eat their heads off, and the

sums the old crank has squandered in thir

way is a shame. He is now sixty-seven

years of age, and old enough to know bet-

ter. His horses are splendidly groomed

and quartered, and give him no trouble,

and he makes an annual contract with the

head coachman, who relieves him of all

responsibility. On himself he does not

spend a thousand dollars a year. He

Formerly he drove as many as twenty-

four horses in hand himself. He always

drives himself and sometimes his "leaders"

would be far around a corner and out of

sight before the vehicle got into the turn.

He had a runaway picnic a few years ago

and was thrown from his perch and his

arm broken. This did not deter him, how-

ever, and it was not long before his string

of steeds took fright again and dashed

through the streets of Florence, scattering

consternation and destruction as they

went. A cab was utterly demolished and

the driver so badly bruised that he after-

wards died at the hospital. The authori-

ties stepped in at this stage of the game

old man was nearly heart-broken because

his pet luxury had been so fearfully curtailed, but the officials were firm and six

horses are all he can now handle. But he

will have his stable out and has always

from twelve to sixteen head following his

coach. This passion or craze seems to have taken complete possession of the

A lew years ago he lost his wife, and

shortly afterward married a beautiful

tation. It was not long before the young bride ran off with her step-son, a youth

hardly grown, but the old man kept on

driving his horses. After a round at Paris

and about the guilty couple returned, and

the old man has so far forgiven his beauti-

ful bride as to settle an annual sum for

her benefit! Now one of his sone is lying

Nothing short of Gabriel's silver trump

A Queer Complication.

[Washington Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Paxton-Willard elopement case. The

young lady, it will be remembered, was

engaged to a distinguished son of New Jer-

sey, and the cards were out and a number

of presents already sent. The father of

Miss Willard was on his way from Europe to bless the union. Meantime Mr. Paxton

and Miss Willard was quietly married.

leaving the New Jersey suitor in the lurch.

When the father of Miss Willard reached this city and was made acquainted with

the change of the young lady's mind be

caused to be returned to the donors the

wedding presents which had been sent to

however, and threatens to sue his tather-

in-law for their value, both for himself and wife taking the ground that the presents

belonged to Miss Willard, now Mrs. Pax-

Like a Bird in a Lage. [Newport Cor. Boston Transcript.]

A little Newport child of rich parentage,

earefully nursed and richly clothed and

gurded tenderly by its elders, was driving

by the Orphans' Home the other day when

it caught the sound of the many childish.

voices in the yard where the children were

her darling closer. "Oh, mamma," ex-

claimed the child, crossing his little bands

situation, and has since given her child

companionship of its own stature and a lit-

tie more freedom from fine clothes and

Not Upon a Safe Footing.

[New York Journal.]

It is the custom in some countries, par-

last night of the year, to call upon their

ton, and to no one else.

I hear a strange outcome touching the

would stop his prancing steeds.

takes his meals at a cheap cafe and takes

his seat in the pit at the theatre.

tion, speaking several languages fluently.

tion in our sister city, Knoxville, the facts of which have been suppressed by the Oriving Through the Streets With Twenlocal press. A few months ago a wealthy ty-Four in Hand-A Passion Which Has gentleman of that city discovered that one Taken Complete Possession of Our of his employes was paying court to his Ancient American Jehu. daughter. The young man was an accomplished scholar, poss-ssing high literary. attainments and superior in every regard, [Fiorence Cor. Louisville Courier Journal.] but unfortunately was very poor. The Standing in front of the hotel Washingstern father, when he made the discovery. ton one day soon after my arrival in this forbade the young man his house and prohibited his daughter from ever rather oldish, but well-preserved looking seeing him again. The love that had man sat upon the high fore seat of an open been enkindled was not to be so easily vehicle driving six horses -a pair next the stifled, and the couple succeeded in holding wheels and four tandem. Behind were several clandestine meetings. The father, two vehicles, each drawn by six horses, shrewd in his hard-heaftedness, discovwith coachmen and footmen in livery. The ered the couple together, and losing his coachmen were dressed in the regulation temper, discharged the young man from English costume, but the footmen wore his employ on the spot, and in the excitement of the moment struck his daughter match, and cream-colored trousers. The for disobeying him. The blow was light, Lake Michigan at Charlevoix is covered old man in front, with his plug hat and but left its mark, and the young lady from that moment began to droop; the imprint and spoke occasionally to his gayly on her burning cheek seemed to have been trapped and bobbed steeds. His mind engraven in her heart, and that act of her seemed to be set upon his work. I said to impetuous father was his fatal mistake. the porter of the hotel: "What is that? The young man was forced to leave Knox-Is it a circus?" ville to seek employment elsewhere. The The Italian, who spoke English very tender heart of the fragile girl was broken and a few days ago she died, breathing the ston, an American." name of her lover in her last moments. Of course I concluded that Mr. Living-The first he heard of her sickness was the ston was some vulgarian who had suddennews of her death, and leaving all else he ly struck oil. I found out his full history reached Knoxville in time to participate soon afterward, and imagine my amazein the sad obsequies and wet the mound ment when I was told that he was one of above her grave with burning tears, such the distinguished Livingston family of

broken hearts.

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as follow poignant grief and well from

A BROKEN HEART.

Southern Girl.

[Chattanooga Tines.]

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The Ohio Girl Whom Rheumatism Turned

to Stone. [Cincinnati Commercial] A young lady living in the vicinity of North East, named Lizzie Patterson, has been released from a life of suffering, which for fifteen years had not an alieviating circumstance. When a girl at the age of ten she was stricken with rheumatism. A season of treatment at the hands of the most skilled physicians failed to relieve the sufferer. At the age of fifteen her locomotion was entirely destroyed. Since then she was confined to her bed and was unable to do herself the slightest service. Five years ago the muscles became so hard that the joints of the lower limbs could not work. The fibrous tissues of the arms and hands were next affected, so that they were entirely useless, and soon, like the lower limbs, i bore no semblance to the human anatomy. A year ago the muscles controlling the head and neck were contorted so as to draw the head out of shape. The muscle in the face then hardened and closed tha lower jaw so tight that the teeth had to be removed in order to make an aperture through which food could be introduced. To give the patient even a moderate amount of food required three hours work. during which the effort at swallowing caused excruciating pain. Vomiting and suffocation finally caused death. Miss Patterson was twenty years of age, and at the time of her death was actually petrified with disease. The case is exciting great 31 MONROE ST. 525 and 527 South Division St. Grand Rapids interest in the medical profession.

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